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For: METHODS FOR TREATING DISEASES AND DISORDERS
RELATED TO UNREGULATED ANGIOGENESIS AND/OR
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2001. Applicants' representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the Applicants' representative during the telephone conversation regarding the election. As advised during the telephone conversation, Applicants later noted that the prior election made on January 3, 2001 indeed reflects the correct election of the claims for the purpose of prosecution. Therefore, Applicants hereby confirm the prior election of the claims of Group III, claims 8-15, for prosecution in the subject application. Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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